

Juneau County Human Services Board Minutes February 2, 2021

The Human Services Meeting was called to order by Tim Cottingham in the Services Building, rm 209. It was noted that the meeting had been posted in accordance with the law.

Present: Tim Cottingham, Mike Kelley, Carl Wildes, Joe Lally, James Ryczek, Dawn Buchholz

Zoom: Carrie Buss

Absent: Peg Saylor

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Mike Kelley and seconded by Joe Lally to approve the January 5, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Clinic Presentation

Kevin Lunog, Clinic Manager, presents for the Behavioral Health Clinic. An array of programs and services are offered to the residents of Juneau County including Psychiatric Evaluations and Treatment, Psychological Testing and Evaluations, Individual, Family, or Couples Therapy, Medication Management, Substance Abuse Counseling, and OWI/Intoxicated Driver Program Assessments. The Department is certified to provide Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) services, crisis services (including mobile crisis), the Community Support Program, and Comprehensive Community Services.

Update regarding First Amendment Auditor Signs

Approved through Building Committee and County Board.

Possible motion and approval to fill Human Services position(s)

Christine Brueggeman, APS Worker, has taken the open Community Support Program position after a staff's retirement. Christine's now vacant position to be restructured to a duo APS/Crisis position. There will be another vacant position for a CCS Facilitator.

A motion to fill both the APS/Crisis position and the CCS position was made by Mike Kelley and seconded by Joe Lally. Motion carried.

Update from Mauston Area Ministerial Association (MAMA)

The association works as a safety net for people in crisis, including transients and the homeless. Every year \$1500-\$2500 is included in the Human Services budget to help meet these emergency needs. MAMA also works with churches and other community groups in the area. Last year the association helped 24 family units in crisis and served a Christmas meal to 150 families through the fund and donations. The association also works closely with Juneau County Court System, Juneau County Jail, Community Action, Renewal Unlimited, ADRC, Hope House, Salvation Army, and many more.

Update regarding COOP/COG

No update regarding third location but note upcoming meetings and calls.

Director and Board Member Updates

CCS has been a huge undertaking after Supervisor resigned and staff leaving. Program is not supposed to carry a waitlist per say, but can utilize a referral process to work with others to make sure consumers' needs are met. Program is in flux right now and needs a good manager. Program got very big, very quickly. Only a county can be a certified CCS program, but the county contracts with many private providers to help meet CCS service needs.

Tim had contact with IT Director and it's been approved for the County Board Room, Room 209, and Public Health Room to be upgraded to meet other venues besides Zoom.

Other Business

Potential Presentations- Child Support in March, APS/Crisis in April

Items for the Next Meeting

Child Support Presentation

Directors' Performance Evaluation - two year

Next Meeting Date - Tuesday, March 2, 2021 in the County Board Room

Adjourn

A motion was made by Joe Lally and seconded by James Ryczek to adjourn the Human Services Board meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Alison Brown, Recorder